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Alaska State Library Continuing Education Newsletter

Webinar Picks:

- [Singletasking: How to Get More Done, One Thing at a Time](#)
- [Summer Reading Programs for Adults](#)
- [How to Find Free \(and Legal to Use\) Images and Media Online](#)
- [Public Librarians’ Monthly Chat: What to do when your library receives a challenge](#)

collection, one which presents all points of view and doesn’t exclude materials on the origin, background or views of the authors or contributors of the material. If that is case, then at some point, someone in your community is going to be offended by a book or other library material and request that it be removed from the library. Are you prepared for your library challenge? Does your library have an officially approved materials selection policy, describing the process for materials reconsideration? Is your policy current? Are you and your staff prepared to handle the library challenge in respectful and fair manner?

Kristin Pekoll, the Assistant Director of the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom, will be the guest presenter during this month’s [Public Librarians’ Monthly Chat](#). She will be presenting information on what you should do when your library receives a challenge to library materials. Please join us on April 21st at 1 pm for this important discussion.

Preserve the past · Educate Alaskans · Realize potential



Being Prepared for Your Library Challenge

As a library professional, you are committed to the principles of intellectual freedom. You have developed a well-rounded library

Events Calendar

April 2015						
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Upcoming Events:						
How to Kill Your Book Club (or never be asked again)						
Wed, Apr 1, 2015 6:00am						
Singletasking: How to Get More Done, One Thing at a Time						
Wed, Apr 1, 2015 8:00am						
Transform Teaching and Learning with Digital Tools						
Wed, Apr 1, 2015 3:00pm						
Show all events						

To see all of the upcoming events and webinars visit the [Library Development Training & Continuing Education Calendar](#)

Statewide Summer Reading Program

This year’s summer reading theme is all about heroes. Whether they be everyday heroes or literary characters, heroes hold a special place in our reader’s imaginations. This month libraries participating in the [Statewide Summer Reading Program](#) will have two opportunities to participate in a [Super Heroes Summer Reading Demo](#) via videoconference with guest presenter Pat Race, of The Alaska Robotics Gallery in Juneau. Pat will present a hands-on workshop for librarians who would like to incorporate comics into their summer reading program through writing and drawing activities.